COINS LOG

SUBJECT: COINS Meeting, 21 March 1969

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1. [   ] distributed a memorandum on common user's

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language for COINS. [   ] will send IHC/SS a copy of it.

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2. [   ] distributed a progress report from the sutdy

being conducted on COINS user language.

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3. [   ] reported on the day of COINS tests on

12 March 1969. Of 57 interrogations, 30 were answered or aborted.

27 interrogations were not completed. Eight of these 27

interrogations were lost due to switch wrap. The retransmit

capability worked very well and was used on 20 messages of the

57 total.

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[   ] expressed a desire to increase the size of the

switch queue to a number larger than 10. [   ] did not   STAT

estimate when this could be accomplished.

Further statistics on the above test are available from

my notes.

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[   ] mentioned that all analysts should be kept away

from COINS until sometime in the future, to prevent them from

getting discouraged and making further unnecessary caustic

comments. It was mentioned that some of the analysts wouldn't

fill in the test and analysis forms, due to disgust with the

present system.

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[   ] mentioned that the test and analysis forms

were being redesigned.

It was mentioned, again, that each user should receive

an output statement as to why his answer was not received.

Postponement of the test and analysis period was discussed.

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[ ] mentioned that he would talk to Director, NSA

concerning a postponement for starting the COINS test and analysis

period.

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[ ] mentioned that it may be desirable to have

another short test period after each of the following events are

completed:

    a. Switch queue increased in size.

    b. CIA software "fixed".

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[ ] mentioned that the draft copy of the TILE inquery

language has been completed.

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[ ] mentioned that the COINS Security Plan was

being worked on, and would receive more input from the RYE

security plan, when completed.

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[ ] has started to work on revising the DIA COINS

Security Plan.

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[ ] said that the rewritten set of COINS Objectives

would be distributed in the near future, for forther coordination.

(These "objectives" have been rewritten to include the inputs

f rom the COINS Subsystem Managers.)

24 March 1969

COINS USER TRAINING PANEL

MEETING OF 20 MARCH 1969.

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1. In attendance:

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2. Next meeting will again be at NPIC on 24 April.
We are returning to an afternoon time: 1400. Please notify

STAT ☐ of additional attendees or need for parking space.

3. CIA passed out narrative and field descriptions
of their remaining two files, and of one NPIC file. DIA
and NSA are working on the narrative description of their
files. DIA field descriptions may be taken from ☐ STAT
printout brought in by DIA. The chairman will work up
this "catalog" of COINS files for community use.

4. NIC consoles have arrived and should be in opera-
tion soon. DIA will play the principal role in training
NIC people. NSA and CIA will participate if requested,
but since neither system is responding well at present, no
intensive training on their systems will be offered until
reliable access and response is established. The Chairman
desires to be present at any semi-formal training that
is conducted.

5. CIA files are being added to ☐ now, and the   25X1
addition of NSA files is being considered.

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Chairman
COINS User Training Panel